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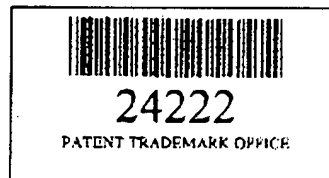
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Please enter the following preliminary amendments and remarks in the above-identified application:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 2-5, 25-28, 63-66, 79-80, 82-86, 88-90, 93-95, 97-99, 101-106, 122-125, 130-131, 133-134, 159-161

Please add new claims 193-199 as follows:

193. The system as in claim 78, wherein the fabric of the first layer has a fill yarn cover factor of at least about 88%.